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REMARKS

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The Examiner is thanked for his Office Action and the indication of allowable subject matter.

Claims 1-21 were pending in the application

Claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-17, and 19-21 were rejected. Claims 4, 11, and 18 were objected to. Claims 4, 11, and 18 have been cancelled, and their limitations have been incorporated into their respective independent claims.

Claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-17, and 19-21 remain in the application.

CLAIM REJECTIONS -- 35 U.S.C. §101

Claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-17, and 19-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as directed to non-statutory subject matter.

The limitations of objected-to claims 4, 11, and 18 have been incorporated into claims 1, 8, and 15, respectively. The Examiner has indicated that this will make these claims allowable, and so all rejections are believed moot and are traversed.

Reconsideration and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

As a result of the foregoing, the Applicant asserts that the Claims in the Application are in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests an early allowance of such Claims.

If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *manderson@munckbutrus.com*.

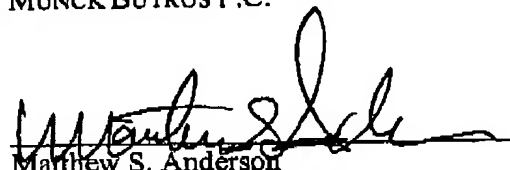
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 2/20/07

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